

Women's Activities . . .



COOKIE SALE 'KICK-OFF' . . . Saturday morning saw Torrance area Girl Scouts and Brownies respond in their uniforms and with their sales promotion programs mapped for a completely successful campaign. In the photo at left the campaigners arrive at the Seaside Ranchos home of Mrs. Loren Edman of 23171 Doris Way to sell their wares. Shown



with her are Brownie Peggy Neely and Girl Scout Carol Crist. Pictured with lovely Rosemary De Camp Shidler (right) are Brownie Diane Jerrills of Torrance Junior Woman's Club-sponsored Troop 435, and Girl Scout Beverly Mease of Seaside Ranchos Troop 1055. — Staff photo.

Girl Scouts' Cookie Sale 'Kick-Off'

Girl Scouts of Torrance and Seaside Ranchos were ready for the Girl Scout's Annual Cookie Sale "Kick-off" on February 11. On Saturday, Girl Scouts representing the different age groups of Torrance and Seaside Ranchos motored to the lovely Hollywood Riviera home of Mrs. John A. Shidler, known on radio and television as Rosemary de Camp, to deliver cookies.

Girls from Torrance included Diane Jerrills from Brownie Troop 435, Carol Crist, from Intermediate Troop 184, Peggy Neely from Brownie Troop 631, and Beverly Mease representing Seaside Ranchos Intermediate Troop 1055. Beverly is a member of the Senior Patrol and will receive her first class badge at Seaside Ranchos' first Court of Awards to be held this week.

Proceeds from the cookie sales give more girls opportunities to participate in Girl Scout activities. Former cookie sales have built beautiful Camp Osto at Big Bear and Camp Paorito at Angeles Crest.

Rosemary de Camp Shidler, who is an honorary member of the Seaside Ranchos Troop, is a Girl Scout enthusiast and is looking forward to the time when her daughters will be old enough to enter Scouting. Girl Scouts is a Red Feather agency of Community Chest.

Newlyweds Return From Big Bear

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martin Johnson are residing in San Pedro following their wedding, which took place Feb. 3 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Condon, 25311 Cypress street.

For the ceremony the bride, the former Betty Marlene Condon, was attired in an afternoon dress of aqua which was complemented by a corsage of camellias. Her close friend, Miss Sally Shippen, her only attendant, wore a beige suit.

Forrest Condon, brother of the bride, was best man. Dr. B. Johnson Reemstma, pastor of the Lomita Presbyterian Church, read the marriage lines in the presence of the immediate families of the principals. Following a dinner party in Los Angeles, the bridal couple motored to Big Bear for their honeymoon.

Ruth Oriani To Marry H. M. Hansen

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Oriani of 1565 W. 222nd street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Vivian, to Mr. Harold M. Hansen, son of Mrs. Clive Draper of Ogden, Utah.

The bride-elect has chosen June 11 as the date for her wedding in Nativity Catholic church.

Her fiancé is a corporal stationed at Fort McArthur.

Scout Group Sponsorship PTA Project

Highlighting the business of the Fern Avenue P.T.A. board meeting to be held this morning in the Beach avenue home of the president, Mrs. G. J. Derouin, will be completion of plans for the sponsorship of a Scout Pack now being organized.

Fathers are needed to help in this endeavor, according to Mrs. Derouin, and further information may be obtained by calling her at Torrance 14, or Paul Shinoda, Torrance 843-J.

There is no young man or grown man living who cannot do more than he thinks he can. —Henry Ford

Mothers Set Box Social, Dance 18th

Nativity Mothers Club members have completed plans for a box social to be held this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in parish hall, Cota at Manuel avenue. Everyone is invited. Mrs. Charles Butterfield, chairman, states that prizes will be given for the most attractive and most original box. Dancing will follow.

AMARANTHS' RECEPTION HONORS GRAND OFFICER

Sally Weber, royal matron, and Eugene Spencer, royal patron, presided at a reception held Thursday evening for Grand Crown Bearer Marie Austrem by Lomita Court, Order of Amaranth at California Hall. Dr. W. Morton Gardner and William Sykes acted as masters of ceremony. Marie Austrem was gowned in white, and wore a large corsage of orchids. Her

escort was Burt M. Beebe, who acted as her royal patron during 1947. Other grand officers were Octa Perry, grand marshal in the west; Dr. W. Morton Gardner, grand prelate; Nina Cheney, assistant grand lecturer; Elizabeth Whipple, grand representative to Minnesota; Orda V. Pletzke, grand representative to Connecticut. Eight members of the Forty-seven Association were present as were a large number of present presiding officers.

Sally Weber gave an address of welcome. Many pleasing remarks were made by other grand officers as well as Burt M. Beebe. Marie gave a short inspirational talk and several presentations were made. A trio, composed of Beth Whipple, Virgie Bjorling and Ada Whitworth, accompanied by Florence Daniels, presented a number of well received selections.

Lillian Neely was chairman of the evening and with her assistants, served delicious refreshments at attractive tables with tall pink tapers in silver and crystal holders. Silver crowns were fashioned into favors. Next meeting will be held February 24.

High School Arranges Varsity Hop

Torrance High School's Student Council will present its first Varsity Hop at 8 p.m. Saturday in the high school gym. The event honors the 1950 edition of the Torrance basketball teams, who are winding up their seasons this Saturday night against Long Beach Jordan.

Music for the hop will be furnished by the Tartar Dance Band under the able direction of Abe Milstein. Committee members planning the dance include Ann Mondon, Ruby Flores and Audrey Wright. Erna Carstens, commissioner of activities, is chairman.

Gay Nineties Show Planned For Tonight

Opening the Gay Nineties show with the entire chorus of Orange Street P.T.A. Mothers-singers moving onto the stage singing the old familiar "Strolling Through the Park," a lively and colorful program will be presented in the school auditorium when Orange Street P.T.A. meets tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The occasion is the annual observance of Founder's Day with



ATTEND JAMBOREE . . . Cub Scouts of Den 3, Pack 218-C of Lomita with their Den Mother Mrs. John Merbach (center, second row) donned their official uniforms to attend the Cub Scout Jamboree in Los Angeles Saturday. Pictured in the front row (left to right) are David Myerscough, Tony Pulver, Lyle Dykes, Mark Woods and Robert Halverson. Second row, Mike Tregarthen and Freddie Hammetman. (Staff photo by John Woodman.)

Cub Scouts Attend Big Jamboree

Cub Scouts of Den 3, Pack 218-C, Saturday attended the fifth annual Cub Scout Jamboree in Los Angeles, accompanied by their den mother, Mrs. J. Merbach and Messrs. Merbach and S. H. Dykes.

Thousands of Cub Scouts in their official dress uniforms of blue and yellow made an inspiring picture as they moved into the auditorium at the May Company, where they saw bicycling, juggling, vaudeville and animal acts with such entertainers as Pinky Lee, Doye

past presidents of the association as honor guests. Mrs. George C. Tait, program chairman, will introduce the past presidents and Mrs. H. V. Biakesley will direct the Mother-singers.

Providing will be Mrs. R. P. Kellogg and two honorary life memberships will be presented by Mrs. James B. Flagg. Theme chosen for the meeting is "Golden Ideals," in keeping with the California centennial.

Odell, Montie Montana and his son, and their two beautiful horses on the program. Cub Scouts attending from the Den included Mark Wood, Freddie Hammetman, Lyle Dykes, Robert Halverson, Mike Tregarthen, Bobbie Carpenter, David Myers and Tony Pulsne.

First Son Arrives at Baxter's

Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Baxter of 1617 Arlington avenue, are the proud parents of their first child, a son, Kirk Lee, born February 2 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Dunbar, 1221 Acaia avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauk, of 1450 W. 220th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Honrath arrived Sunday from their home in Santa Barbara to spend the day with his mother, Mrs. Dora A. Honrath and other family members.

Newly-wed Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Schwartz were recent guests at Ojai Valley Inn.

CLUB WOMEN ARRANGE ANNIVERSARY PARTY

At the business meeting of Torrance Junior Woman's Club held Wednesday evening and presided over by Mrs. Philip Jensen, evening party plans were outlined for Wednesday, February 22, when the club will mark the eighth anniversary of its inception. Past presidents will be honored and husbands of junior and senior members will be guests.

Entertainment will be furnished by a barber shop quartet, the "Crown City Four." The club voted to donate to the polo drive, the Red Cross, the Y.W.C.A. and to the Torrance Flower, Hobby, and Garden Show, scheduled for mid-May.

A nominating committee was chosen for the coming election of officers.

Mrs. Betty Hunter, Brownie leader, was accompanied by two of her girls, who took orders for Girl Scout cookies.

A demonstration on preparation of foods for freezing occupied the group, following the business session.

Church Group Sets Dessert Card Party

The Altar Society of St. Catherine La Bours Church in North Torrance, Redondo Beach boulevard, east of Prarie, will sponsor a dessert card party at 12:30 today.

All popular games will be played and everyone is invited. Young people of the parish have been enjoying square dancing on the first and third Saturdays of each month. A qualified instructor directs beginners.

JUVENILE DIRECTOR TO BE PTA SPEAKER

Coy Sanders, director of guidance and counseling division of the Juvenile Bureau of Long Beach, will be the guest speaker this evening at the regular meeting of Torrance Elementary P.T.A. At this meeting past presidents of the association will be honored. The Brownies, sponsored by the P.T.A., will lead the Flag salute, and several numbers by the school orchestra will be led by Mrs. Anderson.

Refreshments will be served by the third grade room mothers, Mrs. C. W. Robinson, chairman.

Mrs. Clarence Riebold, 2510 Apple street, entertained the executive board of Torrance Elementary P.T.A. Monday evening with a lovely dinner in her home.

At the business meeting fol-

March Affairs Are Scheduled

Torrance Chapter 44, W.O. T. M., will hold formal initiation at their next scheduled meeting, February 22. All members are urged to attend.

The Chapter's "thanks" are extended to all who made the February card party such a success and members hope to see the same crowd—or more—at the card party March 1, under the chairmanship of the junior regent, Ruth Dobson.

Plans also are being made for a food sale, under the sponsorship of the membership chairman, Martha Jones, March 4, has been set tentatively as the date for this project, according to Cora B. Hill, publicity chairman.

Professional Women Plan Dinner Meet

National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance will hold their February dinner meeting Monday, February 20, 7 o'clock at Iron's Cottage, 501 Esplanade, Redondo Beach. Mes. Ayleene Moore and Ruth Davis will be hostesses. Reservations may be made with either hostess and the deadline is February 17, after which no cancellations will be accepted. Guests are welcome.

The following newly elected members will be initiated: Misses Lela Smith, of Mode-O-Day; Hilda Monroe of American Standard-Sanitary Radiator Co.; Blanche Bowman of Torrance Memorial Hospital and Merna Reid, elementary teacher in Lomita.



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